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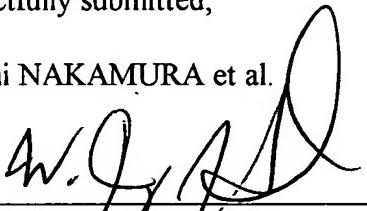
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of the reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 submitted on July 8, 2003. Attached hereto is a German application (GB 2327525) which corresponds to the Chinese reference (CN 1206183) previously submitted in an IDS on July 8, 2003.

This Supplemental IDS is submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action, and thus no certification and/or fee is required.

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